

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MCALLEN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	§	
	§	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>	§	
	§	
v.	§	CASE NO. 7:20-CV-009
	§	
5.840 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR	§	
LESS SITUATE IN STARR COUNTY,	§	
STATE OF TEXAS; UNKNOWN HEIRS	§	
OF PEDRO GARZA, <i>ET AL.</i> ,	§	
	§	
<i>Defendants.</i>	§	

CERTIFICATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The Plaintiff, United States of America, by and through the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, hereby certifies that he believes that the Defendants named below cannot be personally served, because after diligent inquiry within the State of Texas, their place(s) of residence and/or business cannot be ascertained by the Plaintiff, or if ascertained, the place(s) or residence and/or business of said Defendants is beyond the territorial limits of personal service as provided in Fed. R. Civ. P. 71.1. As such, the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney will commence service by publication in accordance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 71.1(d)(3)(B).

PARTIES:

1. Unknown Heirs of Pedro Garza¹
2. Juan R. Cruz ²

¹ See Dkt No. 2-7, Schedule G.

² *Id.*

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Roland D. Ramos, Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas, do hereby certify that on November 17-18, 2020, a copy of the foregoing was served on all parties in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

By: *s/ Roland D. Ramos*
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